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March 28, 2006

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Sub Alliance 5 Sand, Reservoir A
Southwest Gueydan Field
Vermilion Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **CIMAREX ENERGY COMPANY** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters:

1. To dissolve the existing SUB ALL 5 RA SUA, in the Southwest Gueydan Field, previously established by Office of Conservation Order No. 886-G-3, effective June 1, 2005, and simultaneously therewith to create a revised drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Sub Alliance 5 Sand, Reservoir A, in Southwest Gueydan Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, said unit designated SUB ALL 5 RA SUA.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To confirm the designation of Cimarex Energy Company as operator of the proposed revised SUB ALL 5 RA SUA.
4. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize its R. J. Stelly No. 1 Well as substitute unit well for the proposed revised SUB ALL 5 RA SUA, said well located as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
5. To designate the existing unit well, the Cimarex Energy Company – Henry Heirs No. 1 Well, as alternate unit well for the proposed revised SUB ALL 5 RA SUA, said well located as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.

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6. To permit the operator to produce the unit allowable from the proposed substitute unit well, the proposed alternate unit well, or both at its option.

7. Except to the extent herein set forth, to confirm and continue in full force and effect the provisions of the 886-G Series of Office of Conservation Orders, the unit created thereby and applicable statewide orders.

8. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Sub Alliance 5 Sand, Reservoir A, in the Southwest Gueydan Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 886-G, effective November 30, 2004.

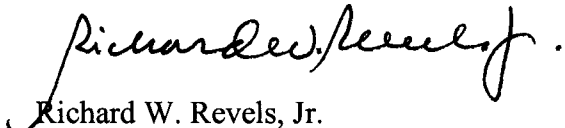
Pursuant to the Rules of Procedure, pre-application notice was given. One request for the conference was received; however, that request has been withdrawn. For that reason, the conference tentatively scheduled for April 12, 2006, **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY from Louis Gilbert & Associates, Inc., 3636 North Causeway Blvd., Ste. 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002, Telephone Number (504) 836-6393.

Attached hereto is a plat showing the applicant's proposal, along with a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this application is being furnished. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such plat (being the same plat attached to the pre-application notice dated March 17, 2006) and list of parties are being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. The plat and/or list of parties will be provided to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check made payable to the Office of Conservation in the amount of \$755.00 submitted on behalf of the applicant representing the hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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attachments

cc: Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

